WHATEVER HAPPENED TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS?

By RICHARD MUSAT

Certainly, one cannot diminish the fact that the White House’s executive decrees, executive privilege expansions, and the President’s court appointees have flashed a blinding light into the face of even compliant civil libertarians. Under the guise of an administrative face-man and through rhetorical grandeur from halls across the nation, Vice President Agnew in 1969 set forth the groundwork to apprise us that the news media was infiltrated by elitist liberals. In 1970, Attorney General Mitchell turned to the use of subpoenas to intimidate newsmen. This subpoena power led to the destruction of 200 years of assumed press immunity. The Supreme Court, during what is called the “Branzburg” decision, sanctioned by Pappas v. State (1967), and by holding that the freedom of press confers no privilege on journalists to refrain from responding to questions from government about their sources. Other factors give impetus to the administration’s antics, viz. expansion of the Internal Revenue Service on seeing how it can use its tax-gathering, widening executive privileges as well as governmental privileges to hide documents from the public and the new rules of evidence for Federal juries about their sources. The government has to hide documents from the public, and in the new rules of evidence for Federal juries about their sources.

Two Accept Faculty Positions

Mr. Barde Clinton Wolfe has been hired for the position of Law Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law effective August 1, 1973.

Professor J. Patrick Browne, Law Librarian since 1969, will now devote his full-time effort to teaching. Mr. Gale Siegel has also accepted a faculty position here. Beginning this summer he will co-ordinate the Criminal Clinical Legal Program and continue with Professors Barnhizer and Friedman.

Cleveland Bar Mock Trial Now Being Shown

The Cleveland Bar Association staged a mock trial on March 29, 30 and 31st. The participants in the Criminal Clinical Legal Program did outstanding work. It has been reported that the mock trial will be shown as an inviting learning device.

Noteworthy Films Showing at CSU

A series of distinguished films dealing with political power and social change is being presented. Tuxedo prions through May 22 at The Cleveland State University. Sponsored by the history department in conjunction with several of the courses, the films are free and open to the public. Each showing will begin at 3 p.m. in room 440 of CSU’s Main Classroom Building, 1999 E. 22nd St.

Applications Now Available for Law Review Candidates

All students who meet the requirements indicated below are invited to become Candidates for the Board of Editors of the Cleveland State Law Review. Requirements—A student seeking selection as a Candidate for the Board of Editors of the Cleveland State Law Review must (at the time of application):

1. Be matriculated at The Cleveland State University College of Law.
2. Have successfully completed not less than 12 quarter hours of academic credit.
3. Have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.
4. Have a minimum of six full quarters of attendance remaining at the Law College.
5. Complete an application process (See “Procedure” below).

Procedure—The application process for students seeking selection as Candidates is as follows:

A written application must be completed.
Applications will be available in the Law Review Office starting Monday, April 24 to Wednesday, April 26. Completed applications must be returned to the Law Review Office no later than Wednesday, April 18.
There will be a brief general meeting of all prospective candidates at 5:10 p.m. on April 19 in Room 616 of the University Tower. If any prospective candidate is unable to attend the general meeting, he should make arrangements with the Law Review Secretary for an individual interview. Arrangements for this interview must be made no later than April 19.
The meeting referred to in “Procedure” above, is designed to introduce interested students to the Law Review and to answer questions relating to law review involvement.

First Year Day Students: It is contemplated that the first most first year students who are interested in applying to become Law Review Candidates will be able to determine whether they meet the “12 hour completed” and “minimum 2.5 grade point average” requirements upon receipt of the Torts grade. It is further contemplated that Torts grades will become available within the April 2 to April 18 period for completing applications. If Torts grades do not become available within this period an adjustment will be made extending the time for completing applications. It should be noted, however, that any extension will endure for only one day after Torts grades become available.
FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE LAW

By ALICE RICKEL

The fourth national Conference on Women and the Law was held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, March 16—18. Three women attended the Conference from Cleveland: Kathy Harris and Barbara Salzman from the A.C.L.U. Women's Rights Project, and Alice Rickel from C.S.U. Women's Caucus.

Over 500 women lawyers, law students, para-legal workers and community people attended the conference to discuss and share information and to conduct workshops on Women and the Law.

Representative Martha Griffiths opened the Conference at the U.S.C. Law Center. She urged women to consolidate their efforts in order that the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) would be ratified. Workshops were held concerning the effects of the ratification of the ERA. Ohio was mentioned as one of the "problem" states where extensive programs were needed to aid ratification.

Workshops conducted covered an Abortion, Women and Law Schools, Prostitutions, Marriage and Divorce, Class Actions, and Employment Discrimination, Rape, Women and Welfare, Women as Litigators, and Alternative Forms of Practice. Florence Kennedy, Esq. presented a workshop on Women and Welfare, in which she described the Work Incentive Program (WIN) as a way of getting "educated" women to iron Senator Talmadge's tights.

She also said that the recent WIN amendments only made WIN a for-work program with on-the-job training. Ms. Kennedy stated that women lawyers should institute civil action for the cases of women who have been exploited, raped, or have suffered heavy black women in the prevention tactics and actions for reparations for household loans which require payment.

Karen Kolas from the Rape Crisis Center in Washington, D.C., conducted a workshop on Rape Prevention. As a necessary and important step in getting control over our lives as women, in getting control over our destiny as women. As we can't rely on the legal system and male prosecutors to deal with women as victims, we need to establish crisis centers in every city to educate women in the prevention tactics and when rape occurs.

In the Criminal Law workshop three prostitutes from New York were there to educate women lawyers and law students concerning the need for decriminalization of prostitution. They pointed out that existing laws penalize not the women who are really the victims of the male-oriented criminal law system, and they noted that prostitution is the most visible form of male exploitation. Decriminalization would eliminate various other problems and should provide for medical care.

A workshop given by Nancy Starnes from the Center for Constitutional Law in New York City and Joan Good from Women's Law Firm in New York City on Women Attorneys conducted the three-day conference which brought together many ideas.

THE GAVEL IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

-the Editors

Due to the severe budget cuts of all Cleveland State University student publications by the Student Publications Board in the 1972-73 school year, The Gavel received a budget of only $4,500, as compared to $10,500 for the 1971-72 school year. Because of this, the current issue of The Gavel may be the last one sent to the alumni this year, as the major portion of the cost of each issue goes to printing and mailing fees for the alumni. Further, there may only be a few more issues of The Gavel forthcoming this year.

The Editors have requested more funds, but whether or not that request will be granted is not currently known.

If additional funds are granted, the amount will vary with the extent of subsequent circulation and in-kind contributions of material. Along with the financial matters, issues of The Gavel will be available in the order of priority; which is law school, major, alumni, second and unpaid alumni last.

The Editors regret the uncertainty of this position.

NEW IDC RESOLUTION

The Interdisciplinary Committee and Curriculum Committee of the University of South Carolina, Prostitution, Marriage and the Law, are being held in room 1917 of University Tower, 1960 E. 22nd St. All are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursdays, except where noted, and open to the public.

A list of upcoming seminars follows.

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The seminar series opened March 29 with a talk by Frank Moorer of C.S.U.'s history department on "Author, Richard Wright, and the Problem of Being Black in America."

IMPORTANT:

See Page 4 for SBA ELECTION DATES ALSO:

Page 3 is devoted to reprints from SBA Constitution of the benefit of its Seniors, Officers, and all students of the law school.

CLINICAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE FOR THE FACULTY

BLACK STUDIES SPONSORS WEEKLY SEMINARS AT CSU

Black history in urban America is being examined by distinguished scholars in a weekly seminar series at The Cleveland State University.

The seminars, sponsored by CSU's Department of History and Black Studies Program, are being held in room 1917 of University Tower, 1960 E. 22nd St. All are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursdays, except where noted, and open to the public.

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THREE (3) students or part thereof enrolled in each respective division above.

1-Composition.
The Student Bar Association shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and so many Student Senators as shall be determined under § 5 of this article.

2-Student Senators.
There shall be a student senator elected for each first year day section, first year night section, second year day class, second year night class, third year day class, third year night class and fourth year night class; one each for every thirty (30) students or part thereof enrolled in each respective division above.

5-Effective Date.
The provisions of the Student Bar Association shall become effective on the day class, third year night class and fourth year night class; one each for every thirty (30) students or part thereof enrolled in each division above.

ARTICLE II
The Student Bar Association.

1-Delegation of Authority
There shall be an organization charged with the responsibility of representing the interests of the students enrolled in the Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law and Marshall College of Law and it shall be known as the Student Bar Association.

2-The Student Bar Association is hereby delegated the authority to exercise all powers and authority delegated to it now or at any time hereafter.

ARTICLE III
Elections

Sub § 1—Election of Officers.
The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by a majority of those voting and entitled to vote under § 4 of Article II, the election to be held in a manner and mode to be determined by the Student Bar Association in its by-laws.

Sub § 2—Election of Senators.
Each Senator provided for in § 2 of Article II shall be elected by a plurality of those voting and entitled to vote under § 4 of Article II, the election to be held in a manner and mode to be determined by the Student Bar Association in its by-laws.

ARTICLE IV
Power and Eligibility

1-The President Shall have the power and responsibility:
Cl. A To represent the Student Bar Association to the Trustees, to the Administration, to the Faculty, to the Students and to the Community, and
Cl. B To call both Special and Regular meetings of the Student Bar Association, provided he does so in compliance with the by-laws of the Student Bar Association, and
Cl. C To vote only when such vote is necessary to decide a question upon a vote where the Student Bar Association is evenly divided, and
Cl. D To appoint the Chairman of all Special and Standing Committees, and to determine the number of members thereof, which members shall then be appointed by the Student Bar Association pursuant to sub-section Five of this article, and

CI. E To be responsible for preparing and submitting a budget for the year's expenditures on behalf of the Student Bar Association, which budget shall be inoperative unless passed upon affirmatively by a majority of those Senators present and voting at the meeting wherein the budget is submitted.

Cl. F No person shall be eligible for candidacy and election to the Office of President of the Student Bar Association unless the or she shall have been enrolled at Cleveland State University Cleveland State University Cleveland Marshall College of Law for a period of one (1) academic year.

2-The Vice-President
Cl. A Shall assume the duties of the President in his absence or incapacity, which absence or incapacity shall be determined by the Student Bar Association in accordance with the by-laws, and
Cl. B Shall be a non-voting member at large of all Special and Standing Committees with the exception of the Appropriations committee of which he shall be a voting member, and
Cl. C Shall have the power to cast one vote on any meeting on any matter.

3-The Treasurer
Cl. A Shall submit at each regular meeting, a report of the financial condition of the Student Bar Association, and
Cl. B Shall collect and forward all receipts to the University and shall promptly disburse all appropriated funds, and
Cl. C Shall be Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and
Cl. D Shall have the power to cast one vote at any meeting on any matter.

4-The Secretary
Cl. A Shall be responsible for recording, preparing and maintaining a cumulative record of the meetings of the Student Bar Association, and
Cl. B Shall be responsible for forwarding all communications of the Student Bar Association, and
Cl. C Shall have the power to cast one vote at any meeting on any matter.

5-Senators
Cl. A Shall each have the power to cast one vote at any meeting on any matter, and
Cl. B Shall exercise all powers and responsibilities vested in them by this constitution.

ARTICLE V
Repeal
This shall be the sole Constitution by which the Student Government of the Cleveland State University Cleveland Marshall College of Law, otherwise known as the Student Bar Association, will be governed.

ALL OTHER CONSTITUTIONS are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE VI
Amendments

1 This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Student Bar Association by three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the members present and voting; provided that the proposed amendment was first submitted in writing and read at the (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Student Bar Association and a copy was sent by mail to each member at least one week prior to the second reading, and was posted for the general information of the Student Body at least two (2) weeks prior to such affirmative vote.

2 The proposed amendment must be endorsed by signatures of not less than three (3) Senators before being submitted to the Student Bar Association, and the proposed amendment must be endorsed as a petition by no less than sixty (60) members of the Student Body.

3 Within one week after the affirmative vote by the Student Bar Association, a notice of such amendment shall be posted for the general information of the Student Body.

ARTICLE VII
By-Laws

The Student Bar Association shall enact and/or repeal all by-laws necessary to exercise its powers and responsibilities by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting at a properly constituted meeting of the Student Bar Association provided however that the originally proposed by-law be read into the minutes at the meeting immediately preceding the one in which the vote will be taken. Any by-laws standing at the ratification of this Constitution shall stand after its ratification but only Insofar as they do not conflict with any provisions of this Constitution.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS TWO ON LAW DAY

BY BARBARA STERN

May 1 is Law Day throughout the nation. On that day, the Cleveland Marshall Law Alumni Association of Cleveland State University will hold its annual Recognition Luncheon. The distinguished graduates to be honored are both Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio: Frank D. Celebrezze and Leonard J. Stern.

A native of Cleveland, Justice Celebrezze served with the army during World War II in the 188th Infantry Parachute Division before embarking on his university career. His undergraduate work was done at Ohio State University and Baldwin-Wallace College, from which he received a bachelor of science degree. In 1956 he was graduated from Cleveland Marshall Law School.

In the same year, Justice Celebrezze was elected a state Senator. From 1960 to 1962 he was Special Counsel to the Attorney General of Ohio. He then served on the Common Pleas Court for eight years, beginning in 1964, and in 1972 was elected to the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Among the various civic organizations of which the Justice is a member are the Exchange Club of Cleveland, the Catholic War Veterans, and the American Legion. He is also a past President of the Joint Veterans Commission of Cuyahoga County.

Justice Stern is likewise a native of Cleveland. After his graduation from Cleveland Marshall College of Law in 1926, he practiced law in the Cleveland area. From 1930 to 1934 he served as bailiff in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County.

The next few years saw Justice Stern as Corporation Counsel to the Secretary of State of Ohio. Governor Bricker appointed him to the office of Executive Secretary of the Ohio Department of Public Works, which position the Justice held until 1946. In 1947 Justice Stern re-entered private practice in Columbus. After serving as President of the Columbus Bar Association, he was elected to a full term as Common Pleas Judge in 1966. Justice Stern was appointed to the 10th District Court of Appeals in 1969, and a year later was appointed to the Ohio Supreme Court. He was elected to a full term on the court later that year.

At the present time, Justice Stern serves on the boards of such organizations as the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the United Jewish Fund and Council, and the Advisory Committee of the Anti-Defamation League. His membership and participation in numerous activities is attested to by the Justice's listing in "Who's Who in America."

The featured speaker for the event is C. William O'Neill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Chief Justice O'Neill is the only person who has served in the highest office in all three branches of Ohio Government—Legislative, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Executive, Governor of Ohio; Judicial, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court and as Attorney General of Ohio.

Chief Justice O'Neill is the youngest person ever to serve in the Ohio Legislature. He was first elected at age 22. He is the youngest person ever to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was elected at age 30. He was elected Attorney General of Ohio at age 34; elected Governor of Ohio at age 40; elected Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio at age 44; appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio at age 54, in 1970.

Open to alumni, students, and the general public, the luncheon will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. Tickets, which are $5.00, may be purchased at the door.

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